

JUL 17 2006

ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket No. A01460

Appl No.: 10/698,183

Art Unit: 1731

Applicant: Jean Luc Sibiet et al.

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Anna L. Kinney

Title: Method for Brightening Virgin Mechanical Pulp

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Facsimile No. 571-273-8300

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Amendment (5 pages)

7/17/06

Date

Kenneth Crink

Signature

Sender's Facsimile No.: 847-649-3760

Sender's Phone No.: 847-649-3891

Number of pages of this facsimile transmission including fax cover sheet 6

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipient named above. This transmittal may be a confidential attorney-client communication or may otherwise be privileged or confidential. If you have received this transmittal in error, any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this transmittal or the information which it contains is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original transmittal to us by mail. Thank you.

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUL 17 2006**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty Docket No. A01460  
KC

In re application of  
Jean Luc Sibiet et al.

Serial No.: 10/698,183 : Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: October 31, 2003 : Examiner: Anna L. Kinney

For: Method for Brightening Virgin Mechanical Pulp

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and arguments in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006.

The sections of this Response are organized as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this paper.